



Immigration and  
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**Refugee Protection  
Division**

Commission de l'immigration  
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**Section de la protection  
des réfugiés**

# COUNTRY REPORT - PERSECUTION

**January to March 2016 & Year to Date 2016**

Disclaimer:

- (1) Only data on the first country of persecution is gathered. The information is captured as entered in the tracking system.
- (2) Claims finalized in a given year may have been referred in a previous year

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Country of Alleged Persecution	Claims Referred	Accepted	Rejected	Abandoned	Withdrawn & Other	Total Finalizations	Pending
Regions	2016 Jan - Mar	2016 Jan - Mar	2016 Jan - Mar	2016 Jan - Mar	2016 Jan - Mar	2016 Jan - Mar	
National	5,327	2,324	1,100	50	205	3,679	18,432
Eastern	1,121	728	371	21	35	1,155	2,854
Central	3,643	1,285	581	23	145	2,034	14,371
Western	563	311	148	6	25	490	1,208

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Country Of Persecution	Jan to Mar 2016	Jan to Mar 2016	Jan to Mar 2016	Jan to Mar 2016	Jan to Mar 2016	Jan to Mar 2016	as of March 31 2016
Afghanistan	196	119	22	1	9	151	452
Albania	41	14	28	1	2	45	205
Algeria	20	2	9	0	0	11	37
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Angola	5	2	0	0	0	2	18
Antigua and Barbuda	6	0	0	0	0	0	21
Argentina	2	0	2	0	1	3	4
Armenia	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Aruba	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Australia	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
Austria	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Azerbaijan	24	4	0	0	0	4	47
Bahamas	20	8	8	0	0	16	54
Bahrain	8	0	0	0	0	0	12
Bangladesh	64	43	14	0	2	59	222
Barbados	10	8	0	2	0	10	33
Belarus(Byelorussia)	1	2	0	0	0	2	10
Belgium	2	0	0	0	4	4	7
Belize	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Benin	4	1	3	0	1	5	6
Bermuda	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Bhutan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bolivia	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1	0	0	0	0	0	11
Botswana	0	3	0	0	0	3	41
Brazil	6	1	1	0	2	4	43
British Virgin Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brunei	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bulgaria	3	0	1	0	0	1	29
Burkina Faso	5	6	1	0	0	7	8
Burundi	104	75	6	0	0	81	185
Cambodia	1	1	0	0	0	1	17
Cameroon	61	34	11	0	0	45	134
Cape Verde	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cayman Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central African Rep	4	2	0	0	0	2	5

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Chad	46	13	5	0	4	22	71
Chile	10	0	6	0	1	7	26
China	391	112	151	11	21	295	1,959
Colombia	170	57	57	2	9	125	751
Comoros	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congo (Brazzaville)	24	7	2	0	0	9	42
Congo, Dem Rep (Zaire)	79	32	37	1	1	71	216
Costa Rica	1	0	3	0	1	4	4
Croatia	7	10	8	1	5	24	310
Cuba	18	11	6	0	1	18	63
Cyprus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Czech Republic	29	2	2	0	2	6	164
Czechoslovakia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Denmark	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Djibouti	33	36	2	0	0	38	58
Dominica	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Dominican Republic	18	1	0	1	1	3	35
Ecuador	3	0	4	0	0	4	19
Egypt	61	39	11	0	1	51	142
El Salvador	46	40	15	0	1	56	173
England	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Eritrea	88	52	5	0	1	58	233
Estonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ethiopia	96	63	13	1	2	79	262
Fiji	2	0	0	0	0	0	7
Finland	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
France	9	0	2	1	0	3	12
French Guiana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gabon	1	1	0	0	0	1	1
Gambia	7	3	2	1	0	6	32
Georgia	32	2	1	0	0	3	185
Germany	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Germany DR (East)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ghana	31	10	6	0	2	18	95
Greece	2	0	0	0	0	0	21

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Grenada	1	0	0	0	0	0	13
Guadeloupe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guatemala	10	8	12	0	4	24	62
Guinea	11	8	6	1	0	15	33
Guinea-Bissau	1	0	0	0	1	1	2
Guyana	9	0	4	0	0	4	58
Haiti	124	21	29	1	0	51	234
Honduras	21	14	15	0	1	30	116
Hong Kong (SAR)	1	0	0	0	0	0	22
Hungary	233	159	57	0	16	232	1,474
Iceland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
India	142	69	70	11	10	160	536
Indonesia	11	0	0	0	2	2	26
Iran	68	16	5	0	3	24	203
Iraq	220	132	15	0	4	151	426
Ireland	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Israel	14	0	6	0	4	10	67
Italy	7	0	8	0	0	8	32
Ivory Coast	12	9	1	0	0	10	31
Jamaica	49	19	21	1	1	42	183
Japan	0	0	4	0	0	4	6
Jordan	20	13	2	0	0	15	74
Kazakhstan	2	6	1	0	4	11	52
Kenya	18	6	6	0	0	12	66
Kiribati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Korea DPR (North)	32	0	0	0	0	0	219
Korea R. (South)	2	5	0	0	0	5	17
Kosovo	13	0	2	0	0	2	70
Kuwait	3	0	0	0	0	0	8
Kyrgyzstan	12	4	0	0	1	5	24
Laos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Latvia	1	0	0	0	0	0	13
Lebanon	96	41	23	0	4	68	182
Lesotho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberia	1	3	0	0	0	3	5
Libya	107	86	16	0	0	102	218

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Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	3	0	0	0	0	0	14
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Macao	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Macedonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Madagascar	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
Malawi	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Malaysia	1	0	3	0	0	3	12
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mali	28	11	13	1	1	26	50
Malta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Martinique	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mauritania	3	10	2	0	0	12	16
Mauritius	1	0	4	0	0	4	3
Mexico	29	9	23	0	5	37	168
Moldova	0	0	2	0	0	2	17
Mongolia	11	2	1	0	0	3	38
Montenegro	2	0	0	0	0	0	6
Montserrat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morocco	5	8	1	0	0	9	13
Mozambique	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Myanmar, Burma	0	3	0	0	0	3	1
Namibia	1	0	0	0	4	4	59
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nepal	70	19	3	0	0	22	132
Netherlands	2	0	0	0	2	2	2
Netherlands Antilles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nevis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Caledonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nicaragua	0	2	0	0	0	2	6
Niger	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Nigeria	332	66	78	0	2	146	1,028
Norway	2	0	0	0	3	3	2
Oman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pakistan	264	131	44	1	2	178	736

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Palau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palestine	47	28	5	0	1	34	97
Panama	0	1	0	0	0	1	8
Papua New Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paraguay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peru	12	0	5	0	2	7	35
Philippines	3	1	3	0	0	4	19
Pitcairn Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	14	1	0	0	4	5	61
Portugal	1	0	0	0	5	5	14
Puerto Rico	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Qatar	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Romania	1	0	0	0	0	0	193
Russia	15	11	1	0	1	13	122
Rwanda	14	14	0	2	1	17	44
Saint Kitts and Nevis, Fed. Of	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
Saint Lucia	3	0	4	0	2	6	161
Saint Vincent	11	7	4	0	2	13	132
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saudi Arabia	36	12	5	0	1	18	63
Senegal	15	2	6	0	0	8	29
Serbia	1	0	0	0	2	2	27
Serbia and Montenegro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seychelles	0	4	0	0	0	4	0
Sierra Leone	2	0	2	0	0	2	9
Singapore	0	0	1	0	0	1	5
Slovakia	311	41	12	1	6	60	790
Slovakia (Slovak Republic)	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Slovenia	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somalia	190	66	23	2	3	94	573
South Africa	9	0	4	0	0	4	31
Spain	2	0	1	0	0	1	10
Sri Lanka	72	31	11	0	2	44	781
Stateless	0	1	1	0	0	2	1

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Sudan	36	8	6	0	2	16	103
Sudan (South)	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Suriname	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Swaziland	0	0	1	0	0	1	25
Sweden	1	0	1	1	0	2	3
Switzerland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Syria	260	176	2	0	5	183	285
Taiwan	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
Tajikistan	2	1	0	0	0	1	8
Tanzania	14	7	3	0	0	10	34
Thailand	4	0	5	0	0	5	8
Togo	7	11	2	1	0	14	11
Tonga	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trinidad and Tobago	2	0	0	0	0	0	22
Tunisia	13	9	9	2	0	20	23
Turkey	108	45	7	1	3	56	420
Turkmenistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Turks and Caicos Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
U.S. Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uganda	10	16	8	0	1	25	56
Ukraine	86	22	18	1	4	45	345
United Arab Emirates	1	2	1	0	0	3	3
United Kingdom	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
United States of America	17	0	11	0	5	16	90
Unknown	13	5	0	0	1	6	25
Uruguay	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
USSR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uzbekistan	10	5	1	0	0	6	41
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Venezuela	100	50	8	0	0	58	197
Vietnam	0	2	0	0	0	2	11
Yemen	67	41	3	0	1	45	92
Yemen Dem Rep (YEM-South)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambia	1	0	0	0	0	0	6



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Zimbabwe	22	6	4	0	0	10	54
(Blank)	0	1	0	0	0	1	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,327</b>	<b>2,324</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>3,679</b>	<b>18,432</b>